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RECEPTION TO GOV. R. E. SLOAN

People of Flagstaff Tender Retiring Judge Splendid Reception and Congratulate New Governor.

There was a generous outpouring of the people of Flagstaff Saturday evening in honor of Judge Sloan. The reception was impromptu, but was one in which the people showed conclusively their warm appreciation of his long service on the bench, and their high personal regard for Judge Sloan. No man was ever held in higher esteem nor one better loved by the people for his splendid qualities.

Judge E. M. Doe, acting in the capacity of chairman, voiced the sentiments of the people in a brief but touching address which visibly affected those present. He said in part:

Sir:
As a member of the bar as well as of the Society of Pioneers of Coconino County, I am familiar with the feelings entertained by the people of this county towards yourself, and but voice the sentiments of all in saying that we have known you so long, so well and so favorably that we cannot but view with pride and gratification the high honor recently conferred upon you, in recognition of your long, able and distinguished services upon the bench. Our gratification is if possible enhanced by the fact that the honor has been unsought, and accepted by you only at a sacrifice of your personal convenience and monetary interests to a high sense of civic duty. We feel that never again shall we have upon the bench of this judicial district one who shall possess so full the qualifications which in you have commanded our esteem and respect. Preeminently endowed by nature with a judicial temperament, for a generation of men a devoted student of the law, you have brought to the performance of your judicial duties the ripened experience of many years upon the bench. Possessed, as is every virile man, of friends and enemies, upon the bench, you have known no friends and no enemies. While rejoicing that we have gained you as Governor, we deplore your loss as judge.

Dr. Percival Lowell, T. A. Flynn, F. W. Perkins and others followed with short talks, regretting the loss to the bench in the retirement of Judge Sloan and congratulating the people upon his selection to the high office of governor. Henry F. Ashurst on behalf of the bar presented the following resolution.

Flagstaff, April 17, 1909.

Whereas the Honorable Richard E. Sloan, for nearly eleven years as Judge of the District Court in and for Coconino county, has presided with eminent fairness, rare devotion to duty, stainless purity, noble equanimity of character and an ability so distinguished that his services shall ever be a proud and valued possession of Arizona jurisprudence, and

Whereas the Honorable Richard E. Sloan is about to retire from the bench to become the governor of this territory;

Therefore the Bar of Coconino county hereby expresses to him its thanks for his uniform courtesy and assures him that it entertains the kindest sentiments and wishes for his future health and happiness, confidently anticipating that his administration as governor will add to the fair fame of our great territory, and as an appreciation of his great public services he is attended in his retirement from the bench by the affectionate devotion of all the people.

Judge Sloan was deeply affected by the sincerity and warmth of feeling expressed and his response came direct from the heart. In expressing his thanks, he said in part: Mr. Chairman, and friends:

It would indeed be a man of

stone who would not be moved by expressions such as those to which I have just listened. I appreciate beyond measure the resolutions presented in behalf of the local bar, the greetings from the Pioneer Society, the complimentary words of your chairman, and the good wishes and congratulations which have been uttered upon my appointment as Governor of the Territory.

I have been coming to Flagstaff for so many years on public business and so frequently for pleasure and recreation that I look upon myself as in a real sense belonging here, and as one of you; and one of the unpleasant features connected with my prospective change of office is the expectation that these visits must of necessity be less frequent in the future. As an Arizonan I am proud of the quality of your citizenship, and I hold the people of Flagstaff in such high regard and affection that I look upon any evidence of your good opinion and approval of my record as a public official as a thing to be justly proud of, and value the many friendships formed here as highly as any that have come to me in my life. I have received at your hands always the utmost kindness and consideration and I feel sure that you will give to my successor, whomever he may be, the same kindness and consideration.

I trust that you will continue to look upon me as one of you, interested in your affairs, concerned in all that makes for your advancement and prosperity, and ready always to give you such aid and assistance as may be within my power.

For your many assurances of good will I thank you. They help me, perhaps, more than you may realize to face with courage the responsibilities of the future. Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

His reply was a gem in thought and feeling and as he sat down, there was a dewy dampness about his eyes dampened from the well-springs of his heart, evidencing the deep feeling of the moment.

At the conclusion of the brief ceremony, all pressed forward to express hearty good wishes to the governor, and to regret the retirement of the Judge.

Coconino Prisoner Pardoned.

The third pardon was granted to Jesus Garcia, whose term of sentence for grand larceny in Coconino county, would expire September 8, with the credits for good behavior. The prison superintendent and physician say he is in the county hospital at Florence where he was taken to work on the new prison. His health is such that it cannot be restored in confinement and his good conduct warrants executive clemency.

Will Sell Government Timber.

T. S. Woolsey, chief of the silviculture department in the local forestry offices, left for the Sitgreaves forest in Arizona where he will meet W. T. Cox, assistant forester in charge of the silviculture department in Washington and Eugene Bruce, an expert lumberman, in regard to a large timber sale. Mr. Woolsey will be gone about a week.—Albuquerque Citizen.

They Both Returned to Flag.

Chas. Wilson recently acquitted on two indictments for the alleged passing of worthless checks, left Saturday for Williams and was arrested by Sheriff Francis on another charge brought against him for contracting the sale of a typewriter and receiving payment on same.

Frank Parker the colored man charged with breaking into a box car at Williams and acquitted was rounded up again at Williams by Sheriff Francis and brought back to his county strong box awaiting another charge against him for stealing candy out of the same box car. It is apparently the same old charge worked over.

BUSY COURT WEEK ENDS

James Duncan Case for Murder Dismissed—Charles Wilson is Acquitted on two Charges—C. P. Snell Case Continued.

Judge Sloan adjourned court late Saturday evening for the term having gone through the court calendar. There were but three important cases up for trial this term. James Duncan, the colored man who was held for murder, was dismissed. His case was tried last term of court and resulted in a hung jury; both Mr. Ashurst and District Attorney Doe, believed that conviction impossible.

C. P. Snell's case for attempted extortion from Dr. Perrin, was continued until the next term, since he is now under arrest in San Francisco on different charges of perjury in connection with the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases.

John T. Parker, colored, was tried and acquitted of the charge of breaking into box cars at Williams last fall.

Territory vs. Fanny Porter, disorderly case, appealed from the justice court of Williams, continued.

Territory vs. Emet James, indicted for illegal branding, continued.

Territory vs. Miner T. Owens, same.

Territory vs. Heck Marley and J. W. Marley, Winslow, assault on Chas. Daze with deadly weapons, continued.

Civil Cases.

Thos. F. Smith vs. S. F. Rv. Co., damages for horses killed, continued.

E. E. Ellinwood, ex rel., vs. Paxton et al., Lewis, et al., continued.

Anna Maria Peters vs. Harry Peters, divorce, continued.

Frederick Geuvara vs. Juanita Geuvara, divorce, taken under advisement.

Geo. H. Coffin vs. C. A. Haffley, on standing account, judgment for the plaintiff.

Clarence W. Ortt vs. Emma D. Ortt, divorce, continued.

Adele Lingo vs. A. H. Lingo, divorce, continued.

Emet James vs. T. F. Holden, replevin suit for cattle seized by Sanitary Board, continued.

Miner T. Owens vs. F. T. Holden, same.

Geo. H. Coffin vs. Select Pantry Co., continued.

Siebel Bros. & Plageman vs. M. Reneke, debt, judgment for plaintiff.

Wm. Kay vs. T. F. Holden, seizure of cattle by Sanitary Board, dismissed because of defective appeal bond.

Geo. McCorimek vs. Yampai Development Co., suit on contract, continued.

James Coleman vs. Ella Coleman, divorce, decree granted plaintiff.

Edwin T. Harriman vs. Ainta Copper Co., J. W. Francis made final report as receiver which was approved, and court ordered moneys on hand paid to creditors.

Thos. F. Noonan vs. Coconino Copper Co., suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff on default.

Several tax cases were continued because of service by publication not completed.

Grand Jury's Report.

Flagstaff, Ariz., April 15, 1909. We, the Grand Jury, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined thirteen cases, and returned six indictments ignoring five cases and have requested that two cases be referred to the next grand jury.

This being on the eve of the retirement of his Honor, Richard E. Sloan, and probably the last term of the District Court that will be convened by him, we desire to express our regret; and we congratulate the Territory as a whole on his acceptance of the governorship, and say that we know that his administration of the affairs of that high office will be characterized with the same impartiality as has been the period of his judgeship.

We congratulate the District Attorney on the manner in which he has handled the business of his

office, and thank him for the courtesies that he has extended to us during our service as grand jurors.

We respectfully request that we be discharged. F. O. POLSON, Foreman.

Elks Working Up New Stunts.

The Elk's black face jubilee singers and makers of amusement are compiling a show that will be professional in character. It is said that Sliker & Keeley will do a Webber & Field long and short stunt; J. E. Ruffin is scheduled to be the "moon" and "Bill" Alsop will let the dogs and Simon Legree chase him across the ice, carrying Jesse Boyce as little Eva. The dogs and the ice will be played by members of the order under nom de plumes. These stunts may be changed before the date of the show, but only to improve things if they are.

NEW SAWMILL ARRIVES.

Will Soon Be in Operation—City Has Difficulties in Furnishing Water Under Railroad Contract.

Mr. Mont Anderson of Phoenix has been in the city the past week arranging for the location and erection of his new sawmill. The mill arrived Tuesday and it is understood will be set up near the city reservoir on patented land and will commence work within a short time.

Owing to the contract between the city and the Santa Fe, there was some difficulty in securing water handily for the mill, but the city willingly agreed to give him all the waste water from the overflow. The railroad contract prevents the pipe line being tapped, or water could be secured for the mill by gravity. As it is water will either have to be hauled or pumped a couple hundred yards to the mill setting. The city authorities are willing and anxious to give Mr. Anderson or any new enterprise every possible advantage in securing water but are badly handicapped by the railroad contract. Every effort is being made to have the contract modified or invalidated in order to allow the best use of city water and there is strong reason to believe that the matter will be settled eventually by a suit brought by the United States compelling the railroad to turn over the land and water in question.

New Long Distance Telephone.

W. H. Tharpe, manager of the Overland Telephone Co., located at Roosevelt, has been in the city the past few days endeavoring to secure the right-of-way now owned by T. E. Pollock between Flagstaff and Williams. He expects to build from Williams to Ash Fork thence to Prescott, connecting up a long distance line with Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee and other southern cities. There is little doubt but that the line will be connected up as projected, and he assures prospective patrons that it will be a line over which one can hear clear as a bell. Only copper wire and best instruments will be used from one end of the territory to the other.

Gregg Buys Livermore Ranch.

Frank Livermore sold his fine ranch property just north of Flagstaff this week to Supervisor Jesse Gregg. The transfer includes all the fancy horses owned by Mr. Livermore as well as the equipments on the ranch. Mr. Gregg will run this in connection with his home ranch the coming year. By reason of ill health Mr. Livermore was compelled to try a different climate for a couple of years, so concluded to sell. He has not decided yet where he will go or how soon. Frank is among the oldest residents of Flagstaff, not in age, but in length of residence and the large circle of friends of himself and estimable wife regret very much the necessity of their leaving even if but for a couple of years.

MEXICANS MIX WITH COWBOYS

Mob of Mexicans Make Things Interesting at Parlor Exchange—General Melee, Killings Narrowly Averted.

George Black's place of business Wednesday morning looked very much like Carrie Nation had been working on it with her hatchet. A gang of Mexicans about thirty in number started a rough house along about 1 o'clock with a number of cowpunchers who were playing pool in the rear of the saloon, and were run out of the place during a general melee. Billy Robbins was bumped on the head with a rock and a puncher named Duke received a vicious wound in the forehead from a sharp rock in the hands of an enraged Mexican. His partner just saved him a vicious knife thrust in the abdomen by knocking out a Mexican with his fist.

When outside the Mexicans gathered up large rocks and heaved them through the front windows smashing things up generally.

There was a rush for six shooters by the cowpunchers, which had been cashed behind the bar, but Bum Black succeeded in heading them off before the slaughter began.

EXCURSION TO FLAGSTAFF

Knights of Columbus Planning Big Excursion to Flagstaff to State Meeting June 20—Side Trip to Canyon.

Preparations are being made by the Knights of Columbus lodge in this city for a big excursion which will be run from Southern Arizona to Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon on June 20.

The excursion will be run primarily for the members of the Knights of Columbus, who desire to attend the meeting of the state council which will be held at Flagstaff at that time. It is planned to make the excursion public and friends of the Knights of Columbus will also be invited to make the trip.

It is hoped that a sufficient number will make the trip so that a solid vested train can be enjoyed. In addition to the number of the Tucson branch of the Knights of Columbus, delegations from Globe, Bisbee, Cananea, Douglas and Nogales will come to Tucson and will be passengers on the special, which will be run from this city.

One of the features of the visit to Flagstaff will be the side excursion to the Grand Canyon. Effort are now being made to secure low fare for the trip.—Tucson Citizen.

TO THROW OPEN RESERVATION

Government Soon to Throw Open Indian Reservation at Parker—Contains 40,000 Acres Rich Land.

The government contemplates throwing open to settlement the Indian reservation upon which Parker is located and which contains about 40,000 acres of the most fertile land in the world—land upon which crops can be grown in rapid succession the year round. Nearly all this land lies directly south of Parker and is bounded on the west by the Colorado river, only a comparatively small and pyramid shaped section of the reservation extends north of Parker, a portion of which lies on the west side of the Colorado.

When this reservation land is thrown open for settlement (probably next fall) a railroad running south from Parker would develop a section of country second in fertility and productive capacity only to the valley of the Nile, and the Colorado is known as the Nile of the west.

Governor Kibbey has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Dave Roberts who is charged with the murder of Con D. Sullivan in Graham county.